



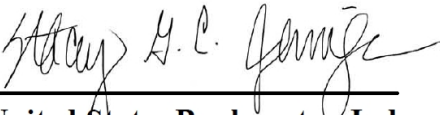
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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

Signed October 24, 2022


United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE
DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,

Defendants.

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Adv. Proc. No. 21-03003-sgj

Case No. 3:21-cv-00881-X

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Adv. Proc. No. 21-03004-sgj

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Adv. Proc. No. 21-03005-sgj

Case No. 3:21-cv-00881-X

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03006-sgj

Case No. 3:21-cv-00881-X

Defendants.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	Adv. Proc. No. 21-03007-sgj
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vs.	§	
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HCRE PARTNERS, LLC (n/k/a NexPoint	§	Case No. 3:21-cv-00881-X
Real Estate Partners, LLC), JAMES	§	
DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND	§	
THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,	§	
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Defendants.	§	
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**ORDER GRANTING HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.’S MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO SUPPLEMENT BACKUP DOCUMENTATION IN SUPPORT OF
PROPOSED JUDGMENT**

Upon consideration of *Highland Capital Management, L.P.’s Motion for Leave to Supplement Backup Documentation in Support of Proposed Judgment* (the “Motion”)¹ filed by Highland Capital Management, L.P. (“Highland” or “Plaintiff”), the plaintiff in the above-captioned Adversary Proceedings,² (a) the arguments and evidence set forth in the Motion; (b) the *Declaration of John A. Morris in Support of Highland Capital Management, L.P.’s Motion for Leave to Supplement Backup Documentation in Support of Proposed Judgment* and the exhibits annexed thereto;³ (c) the arguments set forth in *Defendants’ Opposition to Highland Capital Management, L.P.’s Motion for Leave to Supplement Backup Documentation in Support of Proposed Judgment*;⁴ and (d) the arguments set forth in *Highland Capital Management L.P.’s*

¹ Adv. Proc. Nos. 21-03003-sgj, Docket No. 205; 21-03004-sgj, Docket No. 174; 21-03005-sgj, Docket No. 222; 21-03006-sgj, Docket No. 227; 21-03007-sgj, Docket No. 222.

² Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Motion.

³ Adv. Proc. Nos. 21-3003, Docket No. 206; 21-3004, Docket No. 175; 21-3005, Docket No. 223; 21-3006, Docket No. 228; 21-3007, Docket No. 223.

⁴ Adv. Proc. Nos. 21-3003, Docket No. 210; 21-3004, Docket No. 179; 21-3005, Docket No. 227; 21-3006, Docket No. 232; 21-3007, Docket No. 227.

Reply in Further Support of Its Motion for Leave to Supplement Backup Documentation in Support of Proposed Judgment; ⁵ and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1409; and this Court having found that Plaintiff's notice of the Motion was appropriate and that no other notice need be provided; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, the Court:

FINDS AND DETERMINES THAT:

1. Plaintiff's omission of the Supplemental Invoices appears to have been **inadvertent** (given that the amounts set forth therein were included in Highland's total fee request); and
2. The Court views there to be **no prejudice** to Defendants in granting the requested leave (given that Defendants apparently had 28 days to review the Supplemental Invoices and chose simply to oppose the Motion rather than comment on the invoices—in the alternative—as to their reasonableness or lack thereof); and based on the foregoing, it is

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED**.
2. The Backup Documentation to the Notice of Attorneys' Fees in support of the Proposed Judgment is hereby deemed supplemented with the Supplemental Invoices.

###End of Order###

⁵ Adv. Proc. Nos. 21-03003-sgj, Docket No. 211; 21-03004-sgj, Docket No. 180; 21-03005-sgj, Docket No. 228; 21-03006-sgj, Docket No. 233; 21-03007-sgj, Docket No. 228.

Highland Capital Management, L.P.,
Plaintiff
Highland Capital Management Fund Advisor,
Defendant

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03004-sgj

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Oct 26, 2022:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
dft	+ Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors, L.P., K&LGates LLP, c/o Stephen G. Topetzes, 1600 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-2806

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Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
ust	+ Email/Text: ustpreion06.da.ecf@usdoj.gov	Oct 24 2022 21:40:00	United States Trustee, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 976, Dallas, TX 75242-0996
ust	+ Email/Text: ustpreion07.au.ecf@usdoj.gov	Oct 24 2022 21:40:00	United States Trustee - AU12, United States Trustee, 903 San Jacinto Blvd, Suite 230, Austin, TX 78701-2450

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NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Oct 26, 2022

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on October 24, 2022 at the address(es) listed below:

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